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For: SULFONAMIDES USEFUL AS
CARBONIC ANHYDRASE
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RESPONSE

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated April 11, 1994.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 18-20, 23, 24, 27-29, and 32 are pending.

All claims have been rejected as not being patentably distinct from the claims of applicants' U. S. Patent No. 5,153,192. Although some of the claims are similar to the claimed compounds in the '192 patent, the claims of the instant Claim 19 also differ in that they identify a particular isomer. Applicants believe that in this situation, particular isomers are patentable over racemates; however, in an effort to move this case toward allowance, a terminal disclaimer is being filed to overcome the Examiner's rejection.